

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 26 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 27 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Monday 26 Oct 2020 at 01:15

Confidence: High for an unsettled spell of weather with rain bands and showers crossing from the west, but lowering confidence in timing and extent of the worst of the conditions as the week unwinds.

Headline for Monday 26 Oct 2020: Showers frequent and heavy through morning. Turning drier and brighter, later.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 26 Oct 2020

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

Medium Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Light rain	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
80%	40%	30%	20%	20%	10%

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Weather: Showers frequent through the morning, with some heavy, bringing the risk of hail and thunder, particularly across western peaks of the Park. Gradually showers will turn less frequent through the afternoon and evening, with some bright and sunny spells expected late afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10% during the morning with bases quite extensive from 450-600m, with patches lower down in heavier showers, becoming 50% as bases lift and turn more broken during the afternoon.

Visibility: Moderate or good outside of showers with distant ridges visible but perhaps obscured by showers in the distance at times. Visibility will lower to just a few kilometres in showers and it will be very poor in cloud over summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	38/47 W	34/45 W	32/44 W	32/44 W	29/37 W	26/35 W	20/27 W
600	26/34 W	24/34 W	23/33 W	23/34 W	19/28 W	16/24 W	13/20 W
300	18/32 W	17/31 W	18/31 W	17/31 W	12/26 W	10/22 W	7/16 W
Valley	19/32 W	18/32 W	18/32 W	18/31 W	14/27 W	12/24 W	9/18 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	4/-4	3/-4	4/-3	3/-4	3/-4	3/-4	2/-3
600	6/0	5/0	6/1	6/1	5/1	5/0	5/1
300	8/4	8/4	8/5	8/5	8/4	7/4	7/4
Valley	9/6	9/6	10/7	10/7	9/6	9/6	8/6
Freezing Level*	1400m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Potentially hazardous conditions, chiefly through the morning, with quite extensive hill fog and the risk of thunderstorms. Significant wind chill across higher peaks with the strongest gusts likely in/around showers.

Forecast for Tuesday 27 Oct 2020

Weather: A chilly start with patchy frost in sheltered parts but rain soon spreading from the west during the morning, bringing with it associated hill fog. This clears to the east during the afternoon, with sharp, perhaps thundery, showers following from the west.

Maximum wind: South or southwest 20-25mph, gusting 35-40mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil during the morning with bases extensive from 450-600m, before increasing later as rain band clears eastwards.

Visibility: Becoming generally moderate or poor in the rain and sporadically in later showers, less in hill fog.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius increasing 12 Celsius during the afternoon

At 800m: Plus 3-5 Celsius

Freezing level: Above summits.

Wednesday	A day of frequent, blustery showers, some heavy with the risk of hail and thunderstorms for the afternoon, and wintry at times across the very highest tops. Freezing level around 1300m.
Thursday	Showers at first, possibly heavy, then area of more prolonged rain spreading from west later with increasing hill fog. Freezing level above summits.
Friday	Rather cloudy with showers or longer periods of rain. Freezing level above summits.

Ground Conditions Supplement

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